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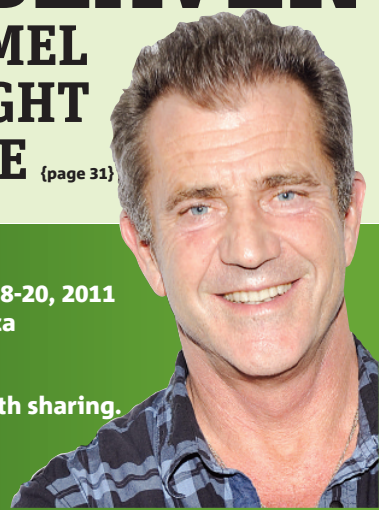

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## Cranes. Of Hope

▶ Amilee Walker shows off a few of the thousand origami cranes that will be sent to earthquake victims in Japan, at her home Thursday. Many cranes and letters of hope were also given by Calgarians.

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### A wish from a legendary bird

**Amilee Walker has been collecting and making cranes to be sent to Japan. In Japanese culture, cranes are holy creatures and they have been a symbol of peace, according to Walker. Legend has it that folding a thousand cranes will get you a wish granted by a crane. Anyone who wants to make cranes or letters of hope for Japan are welcome to drop them off at the Usagi Jinja Shinto Shrine in southwest Calgary, at 5540 2nd St. SW until Sunday.**

## Crackdown in Bahrain grows

Villagers in the country brace for violence as night falls {page 12}

## Winter takes toll on roads

Sand, gravel rub markings off city streets {page 4}

# UN actions a 'big victory' according to local Libyans

- Security Council votes to authorize no-fly zone and take 'all necessary measures' to protect Libyan citizens
- Calgarians continued to rally against Gadhafi

The moment Calgary's Marwan Elhasy heard news that the United Nations Security Council had authorized a no-fly zone over Libya, he got on the phone and began dialing relatives.

With his mother and sister currently in Benghazi and a friend having travelled from Canada to Libya to join the rebel fight, Elhasy wanted to share the news and his excitement.

The UN also vowed to take "all necessary measures" — code for military action — to protect citizens from attacks by Moammar Gadhafi's forces.

"(Gadhafi) was going to kill anybody who stood up (to him)," Elhasy said. "I think within 48 hours he will be gone — the soldiers and mercenaries who have been fighting for him will leave now I hope."

Elhasy's enthusiasm was shared by fellow Calgary resident Muna Benmahmud, who fears for the safety of numerous family members still living in the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

### Calgary's support

▶ **Rallies** Calgary resident Youssif El Gumati said the local Libyan community has already held 10 rallies to oppose Gadhafi in the downtown core and are planning another for Sunday.

"I'm so happy, I hope they do it right now, this moment," said Benmahmud of possible intervention by UN forces.

The Calgary resident of roughly 10 years sat glued to a live computer feed of the ongoing unrest in Libya Thursday afternoon. She admitted to being afraid to contact family members for fear of putting them in harm's way.

"They're watching the lines," she said of Gadhafi's forces. "I am afraid maybe they connect and I would say some words that could do something to anger them. This regime is terrible, very terrible." CAROLINA NOVOTNY AND JEREMY NOLAIS

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# Employees locked in vault as bank robbed

Described by police as a "rare" occurrence, employees of a northeast Calgary bank were locked in a vault while an armed offender made off with an undisclosed amount of cash Wednesday.

The incident took place at approximately 6:40 a.m. at the TD Canada Trust at 77 Castleridge Blvd. as staff were opening up for the day, said Staff Sgt. Grant Miller.

He estimated there are 60 bank robberies in Calgary annually, but said police only see an incident of this nature every two to three years.

"The planning that potentially went into this is much more than we see in a 'normal' bank robbery," Miller added.

Police are now searching for a suspect described as 20 to 30 years old with a thin build, who was wearing a cream-coloured hooded jacket, black balaclava and jeans.

Police also believe an accomplice may have been waiting outside the bank during the robbery.

Miller said the employees were only locked in the vault for a short period of time.

None of them were available for comment at the TD branch yesterday, however multiple customers were shocked to hear of the news.

"What? This branch?" said Ramjot Kamboj, who stops by the location about once a week.

"That's definitely surprising, you wouldn't think that would happen. It's always busy in there."

JEREMY NOLAIS

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▶ Police cordoned off an area along Blakiston Drive NW following a mid-afternoon shooting near the Brentwood Mall area Thursday, which sent a man to hospital with a gunshot wound to the chest.

# Shooter at large after NW incident

- Investigation launched after victim shot in chest
- He was transported to hospital in serious, but stable condition
- Police asking witnesses to contact them or Crime Stoppers

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Fleeing from his vehicle, a 29-year-old man suffering from a gunshot wound to his chest was able to call his own ambulance Thursday.

Details of the incident, which took place somewhere in the northwest community of Brentwood, remain scarce.

Investigators had cordoned off a large area, including a field and home on Blakiston Drive, and numerous motorists were being detoured around the area.

Police on scene said the victim was found lying in a field but information was still being gathered on how far he travelled on foot.

"Until we have had a chance to speak with him in the hospital, it's difficult to focus investigative efforts in any one direction," said Duty Insp. Craig Skelton, adding police hoped to conduct a preliminary interview later in the evening.

Skelton said the individual was alone when emergency crews arrived; however, police are hopeful others in the area may have seen or heard something.

"Our biggest concern is that everything goes well for this young man," Skelton said. "We're focusing on identifying who is responsible."

## Incident details

**The call for assistance came into police around 3:25 p.m. Thursday.**

1 The victim was discovered on Blakiston Drive NW, near the Brentwood shopping area, police said.

2 His abandoned Porsche Cayenne SUV was reportedly found abandoned nearby.

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# Calgary's roads missing the mark

**Sand and gravel rubs markings off city roads Temperature needs to be at least 5 C and the roads dry before the city can repaint**

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Driving around the city has been a frustrating experience lately for Calgarian Gabrielle Domanski as road markings seem to have faded along with the melting snow.

Over the last few weeks, Domanski said she has noticed the residual dirt and salt left on the roads from the winter has made it difficult to see where each lane is on the road.

"I just started noticing it this year as soon as the snow started melting, the roads are really white and dirty — they don't even look like asphalt," she said. "You kind of have to know the roads by memory to know where you should be driving on the road or how much space you have."

Troy McLeod, manager of traffic division for the City of Calgary, said the sand and gravel act as sand paper and rub off road markings.

"Much like if you were painting your fence, you'd want to make sure that the fence was clean when you went to paint it," said McLeod. "We have the same need when we go to repaint roads."

He said repainting would likely begin the third week of April.

McLeod said not only do the roads need to be swept beforehand, the temperature usually needs to be at least 5 C to repaint.

**2,500**

**The number of kilometres of road the city repaints annually. The city uses paint that contains reflective beads to make the lines more visible.**

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▶ Troy McLeod of the City of Calgary said they receive numerous complaints every year about the faded street markings after winter.

# Three charges laid in killing of 'kind, upstanding' man

Calgary police have charged three individuals with the first-degree murder of a young man described as "kind, upstanding" and a "pillar in the community."

Juan Carlos DeQuina, 21, was found dead inside his vehicle by Tsuu T'ina Nation police officers on a remote road in southwest Calgary late in 2008.

Police believe DeQuina was lured to the location by associates introduced to him by his girlfriend.

"We do not believe he was involved in any criminal activity," said Staff Sgt. Rick Tuza. "We believe he was taken advantage of and murdered."

Calgarians Neil Lee Yakimchuk, 30, and Fredy Alex Beltran, 31, as well as Edmonton's Kenneth Jacob Tingle, 30, were all arrested and charged Wednesday. Tuza said DeQuina likely became mixed up with the wrong people and "had he known how bad they were, I don't know if he would have hung out with them or had anything to do with them." JEREMY NOLAIS

**Charitable man**

- **Spirit** DeQuina was well known for his charitable spirit, as he donated funds weekly to an orphanage in his native country of the Philippines.
- **School** The 21-year-old attended St. Mary's high school and later Mount Royal University. He was working full-time at the time of his death.

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▶ A memorial was set up for Juan Carlos DeQuina shortly after his death in 2008.

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## News in brief

### Rule changes make race dull: Outriders

**SAFETY.** Professional outriders say changes aimed at making chuckwagon races safer will turn a sparkling event into a dull one. "If you chip away at a diamond, and you chip away at it long enough, all you've got left is costume jewelry, and that's our concern," Bing Runquist from the group Preserve the West said Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Calgary man faces child porn charges

**BUSTED.** A 65-year-old Calgary man was charged in connection with an international child pornography ring on Thursday. The man is being charged with possession, accessing and making child pornography available after a search of a home Wednesday found thousands of images and videos of child pornography, according to police. According to reports, the Southern Alberta Integrated Child Exploitation unit (ICE) seized a number of external hard drives along with computer equipment from the house. METRO

### Doctors favour health inquiry

**SUPPORT.** The president of the Alberta Medical Association says his group would support a public inquiry into how doctors who criticize health care are treated. "While I am not an expert in the various approaches that may be taken, an open and full review is needed to clear the air and move forward," said Dr. Patrick White. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Loom of new lending rules affects market

## Maximum amortization period for new mortgage backed by government to be capped at 30 years

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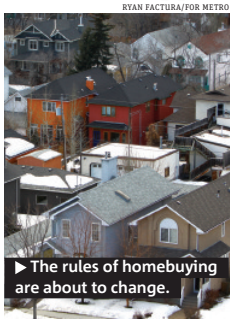

▶ The rules of homebuying are about to change.

Real estate experts say they've seen a slight spike in the Calgary market recently as consumers try to beat the clock on new federal mortgage rules.

The federal government is taking steps to crack down on runaway consumer borrowing, making it harder to take out a home mortgage as of Friday.

"I'd say certainly it's had some effect, that's for sure," said Robin Spiers of The Real Estate Professionals. "There are a lot of people that I've seen trying to get deals to close no later than this Friday because of the changes."

First-time buyer Joanne Raj said she and her boyfriend purchased their two-bedroom condo in Sunalta last month, knowing these changes were coming.

"We had kind of been looking but weren't really sure what we wanted," she said. "But once we heard about the changes ... we thought, 'Oh, we should do it soon.'"

Raj was able to take out a 35-year mortgage rather than the new maximum of 30 years and she estimates her payments are roughly $100 per month less.

Sano Stante, president of the Calgary Real Estate Board said the impact of the changes will be minor for most buyers.

"Honestly, we don't think that it's going to have a huge impact," he said, adding the changes could help buyers save money in the long run.

KATIE TURNER

**Public.** Speaker

▶ Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi speaks to guests and students at the University of Calgary on Thursday.

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## Back to school

**The mayor addressed U of C's school of public policy, speaking of the importance of improving city hall.**

# Flood waters threaten community

A southern Alberta county was under evacuation alert Thursday due to rapidly rising water in a nearby creek.

Dennis Mann, chief of emergency services for Cypress County, said officials are monitoring water levels in Ross Creek in Irvine, Alta.

Although evacuation was not mandatory as of Thursday, residents were asked to prepare to leave.

Sandbagging is not an option in the area, according to Mann, as it's unclear what the water level in the creek will do.

Irvine is located near the Saskatchewan border, about 35 kilometres east of Medicine Hat.

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**The number of centimetres by which Ross Creek in Irvine has risen over the past 24 hours.**

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MURDER CASE

## A grim ride with Dark Jedi

Jurors were taken on a tour Thursday through the world of a filmmaker and Star Wars buff accused of hacking up a stranger in keeping with a movie script, then hauling the bloody limbs away in the trunk of a car with the licence plate Dark Jedi.

Photos of the crime scene were provided by Const. Gary Short at the first-degree murder trial of Mark Twitchell in Edmonton.

Twitchell, 31, is an amateur moviemaker who prosecutors say killed Johnny Altinger, then chronicled the graphic murder and dismemberment on his computer.

The Crown says it will prove Twitchell was caught just as he was developing into a random killer in the fall of 2008.

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## Fuel costs cut flights from here

Air Canada says it's cutting back on three flights out of Calgary because of high fuel prices.

Starting May 1, the airline says it will operate fewer flights from Calgary to London, Ont, Calgary to Chicago and Calgary to San Francisco.

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## Zoo doc wins a world nod

Dr. Axel Moehrenschlager, the head of the centre for conservation research at Calgary Zoo, has received international recognition.

He was appointed to a position with the World Conservation Union Reintroduction Specialist Group, a global authority for information on species status.

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# Turning a deaf ear no longer worries him

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▶ Michael Brown says his artificial ear goes unnoticed day-to-day.

### Edmonton facility's implant brings new hearing to Calgarian

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Calgarian Michael Brown was born without a right ear.

He was deaf on his right side until his mid-30s — when he realized he was a candidate for the Institute for Reconstructive Sciences in Medicine bone amplification program.

Through the use of surgical implants, the iRSM's program helps restore hearing for people who cannot be helped by conventional hearing aids.

Operating out of Edmonton's Misericordia Hospital, the program services all Albertans. It expects to increase the number of surgeries by 40 per cent this year, according to Alberta Health Services.

The surgery involves implanting a titanium screw behind a patient's ear, then attaching a bone-conduction hearing aid to the screw — a procedure Brown says has completely restored hearing on his right side.

"It has been a game-changer," said Brown.

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# Adoring crowds await Aristide's arrival in Haiti

- U.S. tried to keep him away until weekend election
- 'We can't hold him hostage,' says South Africa

A plane carrying Haiti's Jean-Bertrand Aristide has taken off from South Africa, ending his seven years in exile and carrying him home to adoring crowds — and to questions about what influence he will have on a fragile country.

"The great day has arrived!" Aristide said at a small airport in northern Johannesburg.

"We are delighted to return home after seven years. In Haiti also they are very happy."

U.S. President Barack Obama had tried to keep the hugely popular but controversial figure away from his country until it holds a presidential election this weekend.

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▶ Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Aristide's lawyer, Ira Kurzban, has said Aristide will be back in Haiti by noon Friday.

Aristide, a former slum priest, was twice elected president of Haiti and remains wildly popular among the Caribbean nation's majority poor.

Thousands and thousands of people were expected to welcome him.

U.S. National Security Council spokesperson Tommy Vietor said: "The United States ... has deep concerns that President Aristide's return to Haiti in the closing days of the election could be destabilizing."

Aristide's terms in office were rocky — he was ousted in a coup and was restored to power in a U.S. military intervention in 1994.

After completing his term he was re-elected years later, only to flee a rebellion in 2004 aboard a U.S. plane.

Aristide claimed he was kidnapped.

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▶ Distant relative Dorma Lee Reese says: "I don't appreciate what he's done by any means, but I do appreciate that he holds that office."

## There's a little bit of Irish in O'bama

President Barack Obama found out years ago he had an Irish great-great-great-grandfather who fled the potato famine in 1850.

He can now claim 28 living relatives also descended from that Irishman. Obama's relatives are revealed in a study released by Ancestry.com.

Among Obama's newly identified relatives is 83-year-old Dorma Lee Reese, of Tucson, Ariz.

"I'm not a Democrat, so I can't say I clapped," said Reese, a retired brain-imaging technologist.

Another distant relative is a Republican — Roma Joy Palmer, 66, of Mulvane, Kansas, retired from the insurance business. "He's not my favourite president," said Palmer, adding: "I don't think we have the same agenda."

Obama said at a St. Patrick's Day lunch: "My great-great-great-grandfather really was from Ireland." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Did Tories have secret motive for grilling Guergis?

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▶ Helena Guergis

Helena Guergis was given a chance to plead her case for returning to the federal Conservatives, according to a report.

CBC news says Guergis was summoned to a private meeting on Parliament Hill last October where she was grilled by three senior Tory party members.

The meeting occurred six months after the Ontario MP and ex-cabinet minister was kicked out of the party, and three months after the RCMP cleared her of wrongdoing.

Guergis was informed the meeting had been authorized by Prime Minister Stephen Harper and that it would help evaluate the possibility of her return to the Tory fold.

But as she was being grilled by Conservative party lawyer Arthur Hamilton, Guergis said she felt the real intent of the interrogation was to gather information to justify her punishment.

Guergis said that three weeks later party officials informed her that she would not be returning to the Conservative caucus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Palin to sit down with Israeli PM

GUILLERMO ARIAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

▶ The high-profile visit to Israel comes at an inauspicious time for Palin, who quit her job a year after Republican John McCain chose her as his vice-presidential running mate in 2008.

## Less than six in 10 Republicans and conservative leaning independents view Sarah Palin favourably

As Sarah Palin's public opinion numbers slump to such depths that a new survey suggests even Charlie Sheen would get more votes from independents than she would, the former Alaska governor is heading to Israel this weekend to sit down with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Palin is embarking upon her first trip to the country following months of criticizing U.S. President Barack Obama's policies on Israel. Earlier this week she slammed his handling of a Palestinian terror attack in the West Bank.

"As Israel makes concessions (and is still criticized by the Obama administration), Arab leaders are just sitting back waiting for the White House to further pressure Israel," she wrote on her Facebook page.

"It's time for President Obama to push the reset button on our relations with our ally Israel."

Palin will meet with Netanyahu on her way back from India, where she's delivering a talk on her vision for America. Her visit comes two months after finding herself in trouble for using the term "blood libel" when raging against critics after the assassination attempt of congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

Palin, 47, hasn't said whether she's running for president, but two would-be rivals for the Republican nomination in 2012 — Mike Huckabee and Mitt Romney — have recently visited Israel.

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## UN OK's no-fly measure

Moammar Gadhafi vowed to launch a final assault on the opposition's capital Benghazi and crush the rebels as his forces advanced toward the city and warplanes bombed its airport Thursday.

The Obama administration was readying plans to enforce a no-fly zone in Libya with the help of Arab countries, officials said Thursday as the United Nations Security Council voted to authorize the move.

Officials said they expected the attempt to ground Gadhafi's air force could begin Sunday or Monday. The Security Council voted 10-0 Thursday night to impose a no-fly zone over Libya and use "all necessary measures" to protect civilians from attacks by Gadhafi's forces. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Protest camps in Yemen hit

Security forces and government loyalists struck protest camps across Yemen on Thursday.

The move was designed to break the will of thousands camped in squares for over a month, demanding their longtime authoritarian leader leave power. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Iraq reacts to clashes

Concerns over clashes in Bahrain between Shiite protesters and security forces from Sunni Arab states spilled over into Iraq on Thursday.

About 3,000 people in Karbala, 90 kilometres south of Baghdad, gathered between the city's two main Shiite mosques in protest and about 200 people demonstrated in downtown Baghdad. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Bahrain crackdown grows, arrests made

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▶ A Shiite Bahraini youth wears goggles, lotion and a scarf around his face to protect against tear gas as he moves through the streets of Jidhafs, Bahrain, during clashes with police Thursday. Security forces are moving through Shiite villages, cracking down and making arrests.

### European Union and NATO urge authorities to refrain from violence

Bahrain's Sunni monarchy detained at least seven prominent opposition activists Thursday, and Iran recalled its ambassador to protest the Gulf troops backing the government against the Shiite protests that forced martial law-style rule in the nation.

Bahrain's royal family is gambling that it can survive the sectarian faultlines that splinter the kingdom and the region, with help from the 1,500-strong force led by the Saudis.

As night fell, residents of Shiite villages outside the capital Manama braced for new violence, stocking up on provisions. Young men armed with sticks, stones and kitchen knives geared up to confront Bahrain's army.

**"We are not afraid, but we are cautious because we know they came here to kill us."**
MOHAMMED SAID FROM THE SHIITE VILLAGE OF SITRA

As the curfew went into effect, people shouted "God Is Great" from across Manama's rooftops.

Doctors at the country's main hospital said it remained under control of security forces, blocking physicians from leaving a complex whose Shiite personnel are viewed with suspicion by authorities.

In a rare hint of an agreement, both Washington and Tehran condemned the military force unleashed at protesters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Dress nets big bucks

**Dress worn by Kate Middleton at a charity fashion show in 2002 reportedly caught Prince William's eye**

A revealing piece of royal history was sold on Thursday for 78,000 pounds ($124,217) when an unidentified buyer bought the infamous see-through dress Kate Middleton wore back in 2002 when she and Prince William were university friends.

Some reports maintain that the sight of Middleton in the transparent dress as she walked down the catwalk at a charity fashion show helped convince William that she was someone he wanted to get to know better.

Whether or not the see-through black dress was a major factor, they soon became boyfriend and girlfriend, starting a long-term romance that will bring them to the altar of Westminster Abbey on April 29.

**"He thinks it's an iconic piece. He's very happy"**
UNNAMED MAN WHO REPRESENTED THE BUYER AT THE AUCTION

The dress was supposed to be a skirt, but Middleton wore it as a dress, with black underwear beneath.

About three to four bidders competed for the dress in the packed room, while some also bid by phone. Gasps rang around the room when the bidding drove the price up to 65,000 pounds ($103,514).

No one would mistake the dress for high fashion. It was put up for sale by designer Charlotte Todd, who did not go into fashion but works in an aquarium.

"I'm completely shocked, I need to sit down and get my head round it," Todd said. "I didn't like to get my hopes up, I was thinking it might not sell. I wasn't thinking of a sum of money in my head." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ A see-through knitted lace dress worn by Kate Middleton in 2002 stands on display as the auctioneer sells a different lot during the "Passion for Fashion" auction in London on Thursday.

## STILL IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Watch out, Kate Middleton. Another royal consort is in the limelight.

Wallis Simpson, the American divorcee who scandalized Britain and brought down a king in the 1930s, is back in style.

She appears as a character in the Oscar-winning film The King's Speech — as the interloper who lures Edward VIII away from royal duties, thrusting his stammering younger brother George onto the throne. She turns up trailing glamour and menace in recent British TV series Upstairs Downstairs and Any Human Heart.

She is the subject of two new biographies, and is the central character in W.E., a forthcoming movie directed by Madonna. Her sense of style continues to inspire designers well after her death in 1986.
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# Battle to cool nukes goes on

**Top U.S. nuclear regulatory official warns it could be weeks before crisis at Japanese plant is under control Thousands remain homeless**

Emergency workers seemed to try everything they could think of Thursday to douse Japan's most dangerously overheated nuclear reactors: Helicopters, heavy-duty fire trucks, even water cannons normally used to quell rioters. But they couldn't be sure any of it was easing the peril at the tsunami-ravaged facility.

Three reactors have had at least partial meltdowns at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant, where wisps of white steam rose from the stricken units Friday morning. But Japanese and U.S. officials believe a greater danger exists in the pools used to store spent nuclear fuel: Fuel rods in one pool were believed to be at least partially exposed, if not dry, and others were in danger. Without water, the rods could heat up and spew radiation.

**"It's frustrating, because we don't have a goal, something to strive for. This just keeps on going."**

SENDAI RESIDENT NORIKO SAWAKI, WHO LIVES IN A BATTERED NEIGHBOURHOOD THAT IS STILL WITHOUT RUNNING WATER, FOOD AND GASOLINE SUPPLIES.

It could take days and "possibly weeks" to get the complex under control, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission chairman Gregory Jazcko said.

A senior official with the UN's nuclear safety agency said there had been "no significant worsening" at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant but that the situation remained "very serious."

Tokyo Electric Power said it believed workers were making headway in staving off a catastrophe both with the spraying and, especially, with efforts to complete an emergency power line to restart the plant's own electric cooling systems.

"We are doing all we can as we pray for the situation to improve," Teruaki Kobayashi said. "Choices are limited. We just have to stick to what we can do most quickly and efficiently."

The crisis triggered by last week's earthquake and tsunami has forced thousands to evacuate and drained Tokyo's normally vibrant streets of life, its residents either leaving town or holing up in their homes.

The official death toll from the disasters stood at 5,692 as of Friday morning, with 9,522 missing, the national police agency said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ A family receives a bowl of hot soup on a street in earthquake-hit Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture, in Japan.

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# Canadian teachers safe

Hundreds of Canadians taking part in an exchange and teaching program run by the Japanese government are confirmed safe following the country's earthquake and tsunami, but it's uncertain if or when they will be coming home.

Jung-Suk Ryu, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy in Ottawa, says 475 Canadians are taking part this year in the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program, but he couldn't provide information on whether any of them are cutting short their terms and returning to Canada.

Privately run programs also exist to arrange stints for foreigners who want to teach English in Japan, but it's not known how many Canadians are currently involved in those programs. As well, some individuals seek employment independently.

For those in the JET program, Ryu said Japanese officials are monitoring the situation very closely on all different fronts.

Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade said Thursday that it has chartered two buses to transport Canadian citizens and other foreign nationals out of the areas affected by the quake and tsunami.

"We are working closely with our allies to co-ordinate this effort," said spokeswoman Claude Rochon. "A number of Canadians have already departed." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Canada joined the JET program in 1988 and is among 36 participating countries, according to the Japanese Embassy's website.**

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# Recovery still on track: CIBC

**Even with spiking oil prices and increasing government fiscal restraint, the Canadian economy should pull through, analyst says**

Recent events in Japan have added to growing concerns about the strength of the recovery, but should not push either the Canadian or global economies back into recession, CIBC says.

CIBC World Markets predicts growth will remain relatively strong in Canada despite a slowing in other countries due to rising oil prices and restraint in government spending.

While Canada is not immune to issues facing the global economy, the report forecasts real GDP growth of four per cent in the first quarter of 2011. As a result, CIBC senior economist Peter Buchanan expects the Bank of Canada to hike its overnight rate by May.

Last Friday's disaster in Japan has led to a "scaling back of optimism and an increase in risk aversion," he said. Surging gasoline prices raise questions about the pace of U.S. consumer spending. Meanwhile, "with the focus on containing red ink, governments in the industrialized world are reaching for the spending axe." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Higher oil prices not always bad

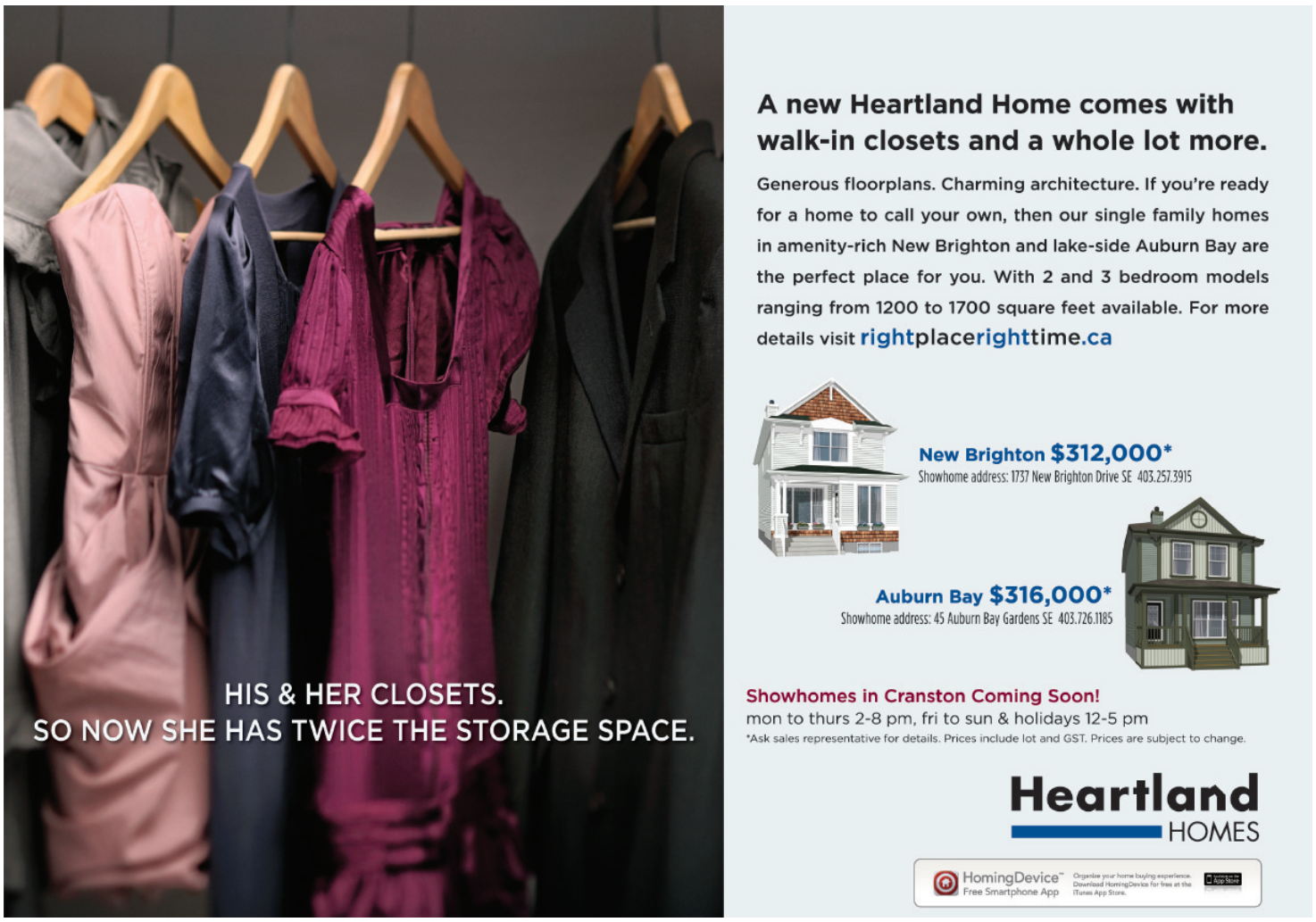
Oil prices would have to reach $160 a barrel to derail the economic recovery, says CIBC senior economist Peter Buchanan — a scenario he does not see playing out.

"Oil has risen dramatically before, only to crash back to earth, and there are still good reasons why history may repeat itself," he says.

Inventories were strong when the Mideast turmoil began and OPEC has no interest in recession-inducing prices that crush demand.

Meanwhile, "strong but not sky-high oil prices are also best for the Canadian economy," he says.

Since Canada exports oil and oil products, higher prices are a plus for the economy in the near term. But beyond four to five quarters, the bad starts to cancel the good, and the level of GDP is lower than it would otherwise have been. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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▶ Hayley Wickenheiser

# 5 MINUTES WITH: HAYLEY WICKENHEISER

**Hayley Wickenheiser is a four-time Olympic gold medallist. She recently wrapped up her rookie season with the University of Calgary women's Dinos team and is now preparing for the women's world hockey championship.**

**You took a little bit of heat this season for being a pro playing at the university level. How did you deal with that?**
Most of the time I just laughed it off with the girls. We kind of just all got a kick out of it really. It was also very motivating going into these rinks and hearing the things we heard and seeing the things we saw. I've faced it my whole career so it was really nothing different. More than anything, it was a little surprising seeing the things we saw that really kind of crossed the line for this level of hockey.

**You were recently recognized with the Brodrick Trophy for being the top female player in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS). What did that mean to you?**
It was really nice. I was surprised because I hadn't played all the games with the team because of everything I have going on off the ice. I didn't really know if I was welcome, so to speak. It was a nice honour but I would have much rather made it to nationals with the team, but next year that will be our goal.

**A lot of people might say the CIS is a step down for you. What did you take away from this season?**
What you have to think about is, yes, it's not the Olympic team level or professional men's hockey level, but at the same time every game that we played was a one- or two-goal game. We weren't the best team in the league. Every time I stepped on to the ice, I had two or three players on me all the time so it actually was one of the hardest seasons of hockey that I've had to play ... It was really beneficial in a lot of ways and much better than I expected.

**Do you think you'll join the Dinos next season?**
Yeah, my plan is to come back and play there for sure.
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# Mercury's magnetism

## Worth mentioning

A desk-sized NASA spacecraft is riding the brakes all the way to Mercury, about to pull a tricky manoeuvre Thursday night to become the first man-made object to orbit the tiny planet.

After a trip of 7.9 billion kilometres and nearly six and a half years, the Messenger spacecraft will try to careen into an egg-shaped orbit and fight off the gigantic gravitational pull of the sun. To do so, it will have to use more than half of the fuel it was launched with in 2004 to reduce speed dramatically in just 15 minutes.

If all works well, Messenger will circle as close as 193 kilometres from the surface and survey the entire planet for a year, beginning April 4. It will learn about Mercury's mysterious magnetic field and — most tantalizing of all — discover if the closest planet to the sun has ice in its permanently dark frigid craters near its poles.

If all doesn't go well, it is more likely that the $446-million spacecraft flies away from Mercury and ends up circling the sun. NASA should know whether it succeeds in about an hour. If something goes wrong, engineers have fallback plans they can use in the next three days to three months to try to get the spacecraft back in some kind of orbit around Mercury. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Messenger closes in

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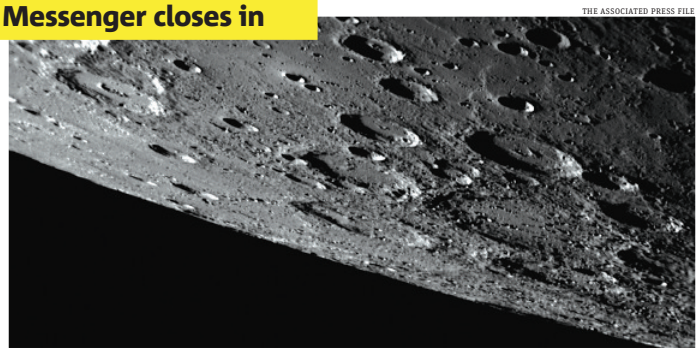

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# Metro Minute at One Night Benefit

After raising $30,000 last year to aid the Haiti earthquake relief effort, this year's One Night Benefit Concert turns its attention to problems closer to home. Featuring Celtic rocker Pear Band, special guest Tom Jackson and Leon Leontaridis, this year's effort will see proceeds go to HomeStart and the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank.

Tickets to the concert, which begins tonight at 8 at the Midpark Christian Assembly, start at $15. They can be bought by calling 403-256-4722 or at the door.

The Midpark Christian Assembly is located at 260 Midpark Blvd. SE.

For more on this evening's performance, visit 1nightbenefitconcert.com. METRO

## Three days to play

**DO YOU THINK SPRING IS REALLY HERE OR IS MOTHER NATURE LULLING US INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY?**

**Jasen Stein**
CALGARY
I think this time it's spring, it's coming. It's mid-March already. I know it's Calgary but you gotta be optimistic in life, so why not.

**Kalie Mosig**
CALGARY
I hope spring is here, but I know it's going to get cold again. That's how weather works here — I'm not trying to get my hopes up.

▶ Bradley Cooper is in almost every scene of Limitless. According to our critic Richard Crouse, Cooper proves his worth as a leading man.

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Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
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# Limitless attraction

## Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Limitless
## The action-thriller comes complete with scenes of psychedelia

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, I enjoyed the heck out of Limitless despite the fact that I'm not exactly sure what message the movie is trying to send.

Its first act would make Timothy Leary proud — drugs open up the mind, man — then becomes a Nancy Reagan "Just Say No" drama before winding down to an ambiguous ending. I wasn't expecting Requiem for a Dream, but I would have liked a clearer point of view. You?

**Mark Breslin:** Actually, I appreciated its ambiguous point of view, especially since the middle section was a bit preachy. I think the movie was illustrating that whoever goes up must come down — usually with a crashing headache. And that we're all addicted to something. I felt the Bradley Cooper character was as addicted to his success and material comforts as to the drug itself.

### Plot synopsis

- Bradley Cooper plays a slacker writer with a crappy apartment, an ex-wife and soon-to-be ex-girlfriend. His life changes when he begins taking a drug that allows him to access the other 80 per cent of his brain that not used. Suddenly he can learn languages in hours and can retrieve everything he has ever read, seen or thought about. His intellectual ability is, as the title says, limitless. Also limitless are the people who will do almost anything to lay their hands on the drug.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕½
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

**RC:** Certainly he becomes a kind of yuppified Keith Richards, a chemically enhanced knowledge junkie with a taste for the good life, which I thought that was an interesting take for a drug movie. I'm not sure I could have accepted Cooper in a grittier role. I thought he carried the movie — he's a good leading man, can do comedy and has the chops to do drama.

**MB**: I agree, Richard. He's in almost every scene of the movie, and it stands or falls on his abilities. Though I have to give some kudos to the director, Neil Burger, who fills the first half of the movie with appropriate psychedelia. Watching the movie, I sometimes felt like I had taken that drug, or maybe there was just something off in the hot golden topping.

**RC:** I liked much of the look of the movie, the drug haze scenes are effective, and the 18-hour blackout sequence is a kind of a tour de force, complete with Bruce Lee flashbacks, but I thought the attempts to illustrate his newfound intelligence a bit gimmicky.

Letters falling from the ceiling while he is furiously writing.

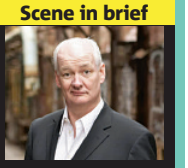
Really?

**MB**: And I've seen that somewhere before, I just can't remember where. (Maybe if I were on the drug, I would.) Also, in the '60s there was a movie called Charly about a slow-witted man who becomes a genius after an operation.

But it was the '60s so he doesn't try to corner the stock market. And if I see one more Russian villain, I'm going to organize a lobby on their behalf.

No matter. I really liked this one.

### Scene in brief



An operatic satire about former prime minister Brian Mulroney hits the big screen next month. Mulroney: The Opera is billed as "a unique viewing experience for film, opera and political satire lovers." The over-the-top comedy stars Dora and Gemini award-winner Rick Miller and Stephanie Anne Mills as Brian and Mila Mulroney. Colin Mochrie, pictured above, plays Jean Chretien.
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Chastity's sex change, Conan's TV woes among the fare explored at Hot Docs

**Movie review** See it twice ●●●●● | See it now ●●●● | Worth watching ●●● | Yawn ●● | Don't bother ●

## McConaughey gets sketchier role in Lincoln

**The Lincoln Lawyer**
**Director:** Bead Furman
**Stars:** Matthew McConaughey, Ryan Philippe.
●●½

Brad Furman's legal thriller cruises along for the first half of its running time on a smartly chosen rap soundtrack and the charisma of leading man Matthew McConaughey.

Coming off a period in which he's been reinvented as a romantic comedy star, McConaughey is obviously having fun with a sketchier part: his Mickey Haller is a tarnished-white-knight figure, a scandal-plagued Los Angeles attorney who lines his pockets by winning settlements for a conspicuously scuzzy clientele.

The Lincoln Lawyer is adapted from a potboiler by Michael Connelly, and it never transcends its source material's airport-paperback plotting: it's pretty obvious here things are going from the first, tense scene between McConaughey's Mickey Haller and Ryan Philippe as a callow trust-fund kid accused of sexual assault.

Marisa Tomei and William H. Macy contribute nicely sketched supporting performances (as Mickey's ex-wife and investigator, respectively), but the contrivance-laden story finally stretches credibility past the breaking point.

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**Paul**
**Director:** Greg Mottola
**Stars:** Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Seth Rogen
●●●½

Paul reunites the comedy duo of Simon Pegg and Nick Frost with considerable expectations following the cult success of Hot Fuzz and Shaun Of The Dead. It's the first film they've written together and their first without Edgar Wright (Scott Pilgrim) in the director's chair. As a result, it never quite hits the movie-drunk highs of their previous efforts, but certainly plays far better than any other comedy currently in theatres.

PHIL BROWN

**When We Leave**
**Director:** Feo Aladag
**Stars:** Sibel Kekilli, Nizam Schiller.
●●●½

Sibel Kekilli is superb in Feo Aladag's melodrama about a Turkish woman who walks out on her abusive husband in Istanbul only to find her family waiting unsympathetically in Berlin.

As a study of cultural identity and assimilation, When We Leave is passable — as a showcase for its star, however, it's nearly perfect.

ADAM NAYMAN

**Funkytown**
**Director:** Daniel Roby
**Stars:** Patrick Huard, Justin Chatwin, Heidi Hawkins
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Funkytown revives Montreal's disco era with a vivid cocktail of polyester, cocaine, and tragedy. The film revolves around an afternoon disco TV show, it's egotistical host, a failing doo-wop singer, a sleazy nightclub owner, a flamboyant fashion reporter, a talent-starved blond sexpot, and a closeted gay dancer. The characters all mingle through sex n' drugs before everyone's breezy disco dreams are inevitably crushed by hard reality in the 80s.

PHIL BROWN

# CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE GOOFY FILM KIND

Usually on-screen E.T.s are presented as either nurturing, evolved beings from another planet sent here to help mankind, or vicious world domination types, intent on colonizing or destroying Earth. But movies often encounter a third kind of movie alien – the goofy intergalactic visitor.

In this weekend's release of Paul, nerd superstars Simon Pegg and Nick Frost play Brit sci-fi geeks on a pilgrimage to some of America's UFO hotspots. Along the way they help Paul (voice of Seth Rogen), an irreverent alien with a taste for silly gags and Bob Dylan jokes, to get back to his home planet. Think of it as E.T. for frat boys and you get the idea.

In the world the movie creates, the idea of a wise-cracking alien makes perfect sense, but adding an E.T. doesn't always fit so well. Take Meatballs Part 2, for instance.

The addition of Meathead, a grey, rubber-skinned alien sent to Camp Sasquatch to earn an Earth merit badge, hardly improves on the original Bill Murray classic.

The fun loving aliens of Earth Girls Are Easy are put to better use.

The movie's plot is best summed up by manicurist Valerie (Geena Davis) as she enlists her friend Candy (Julie Brown) to give the aliens a makeover: "A UFO landed in my pool and they captured me but we made friends and I fed them Pop-Tarts and … we've got to cut their hair."

Once shaved the former red-, blue- and yellow-furred wookies look a lot like Jeff Goldblum, Jim Carrey and Damon Wayans, and are ready to hit the L.A. clubs in search of love.

They may be aliens, Candy says, "but they can still be dates!"

One of the most memorable movie aliens is Mathesar, the haute-contre voiced Thermian leader played by Enrico Colantoni in Galaxy Quest. Learning everything he knows about Earth from television transmissions, he turns to the cast of a cancelled sci-fi show to help save his planet.

The best scene is when one of the actors, Gwen DeMarco (Sigourney Weaver), explains that TV shows are not "historical documents." "Surely you don't think Gilligan's Island is a …"

"Those poor people," Mathesar interrupts.

# Hauer is a Hobo from hell

**Grindhouse comes to Canada and it's armed with a shotgun Be prepared for side-splitting laughter**

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If nothing else, Hobo With A Shotgun lives up to the title. Buy a ticket and you'll see a homeless Rutger Hauer use a shotgun to splatter gallons of blood all over the screen and into the audience's hearts.

It's a down and dirty exploitation movie with a deliciously sick sense of humor guaranteed to offend and delight.

What's surprising is that this trashy fun is Canadian and a personal project for debut director Jason Eisner.

The project began in Eisner's childhood when he and longtime friend-turned-co-writer John Davis fueled their impressionable minds with gory genre movies.

"We had a shed in my parents back yard that we basically lived in with a VCR, a television, and a couple of bunks," Eisner told Metro. "We would go to a video store down the street everyday and watch movies all night. We cleaned out their sci-fi, action, and horror sections in one summer."

Adolescent movie marathons would turn into filmmaking ambitions for the pair, who initially made Hobo With A Shotgun as a fake trailer that won a competition associated Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino's Grindhouse in 2007. "We were starting to make a feature length version for no money with friends on the weekends when we went to the Grindhouse premiere in LA," explained Eisner.

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▶ Rutger Hauer plays a hobo gone vigilante in Hobo With a Shotgun

"That night I got a call from Alliance saying that they wanted to release our trailer with Grindhouse theatrically and talk about developing the idea into a feature film."

With that simple phone call, Eisner transformed from a hungry film fan into a professional filmmaker.

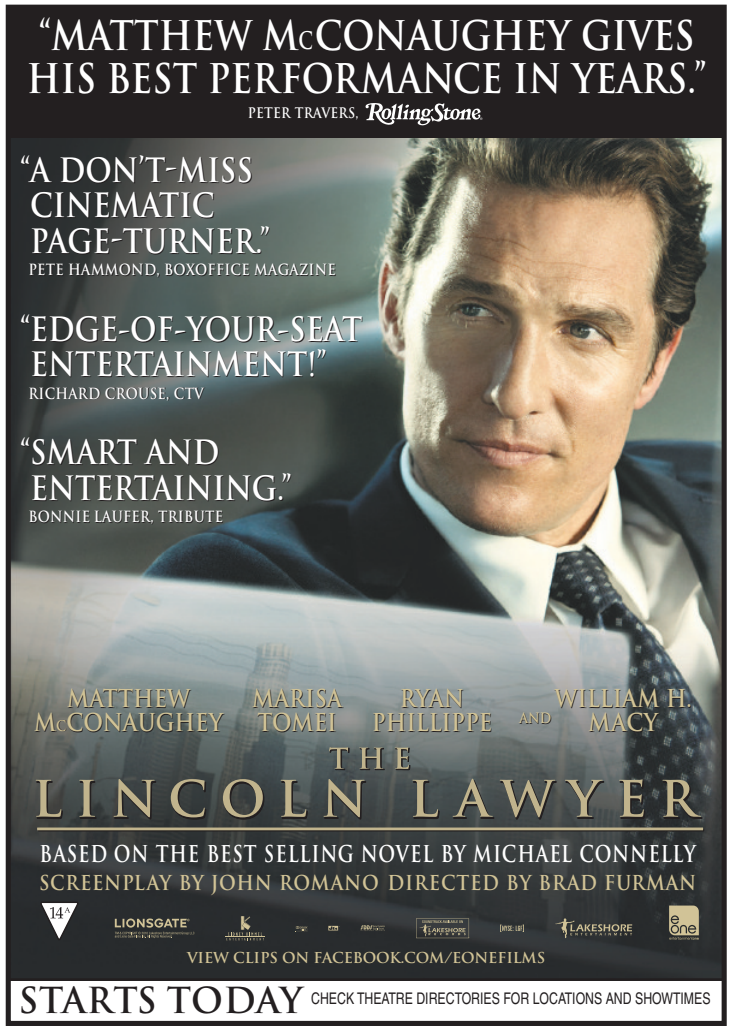
Next week his blood-soaked vision debuts across Canada, promising one of the most depraved and giddily entertaining cinematic experiences to ever come out of our country.

It's something the filmmaker hopes won't be an isolated incident.

"Hopefully this might open some doors to make more movies like this in Canada. I'd love it, because we could make some pretty insane cinema up here if given the chance."

**Grindhouse**

The term grindhouse exploded with Quentin Tarantino and Robert Rodriguez's 2007 instant cult classics Planet Terror and Death Proof.



Belting in 3-D

▶ Opera Singers perform Carmen in this celebrated American opera, a director Francesca Zambella production.

# Opera coming to a theatre near you?

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The classic opera Carmen is hardly something that you'd think of as fodder for a 3-D movie (especially when it doesn't star Nicholas Cage), but next week the unlikely Carmen 3-D hits theatres nonetheless. The film is a 3-D recording of a live performance of Francesca Zambella's much loved 2006 production from British director Julian Napier, who has been experimenting with digital 3-D for a decade.

For Napier, the goal wasn't to adapt the production to suit his needs, but to use new technology to present a masterful rendition of Carmen to audiences worldwide.

"I was trying to find a way to translate what was already there into a new medium," Napier told Metro. "Zambella's original production was fantastic and the reason we picked it was because it was already so cinematic and epic. I really didn't see it as my duty or place to go in and tamper with a wonderful production, so any minor tweaks I made were purely for the camera."

Napier filmed the project over two nights and created a rather amazing experience that puts the audience onstage with the actors. It's an approach that he developed while planning the film.

"I vividly remember having an epiphany in rehearsal," explained the director. "I had never been that close to an opera singer before and you generally don't (get to) because they normally perform in auditoriums. But standing there three feet away from the singers — I wept. It was so emotionally charged just being that close to someone while they open this extraordinary instrument. I remember thinking, That is precisely what I have to do with this film. I have to give people that privileged point of view."

The approach is certainly unique and effective, but how much of an overlap exists between the opera crowd and the audience for films requiring plastic glasses remains to be seen.

# Beaver director Foster a steadfast Gibson friend

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▶ Jodie Foster walks the red carpet before a screening of her new film The Beaver at the SXSW Film Festival in Austin, Texas on Wednesday. Foster directed and stars in the movie.

## ◗ Mel Gibson's recent troubles interrupt film release ◗ The Beaver stars Gibson as a troubled man who uses a puppet to deal with his dark side

Jodie Foster premiered the quirky but dark movie The Beaver at the South by Southwest Film Festival on Wednesday night, saying she's grateful for the performance by troubled actor and friend Mel Gibson.

The film follows a depressed toy company executive who picks up a hand puppet beaver and uses it to separate himself from the negative aspects of his personality that are destroying his family and career. Foster directed the movie and plays Gibson's wife.

"I can't imagine anybody else doing it. He has such a deep, struggling soul that really understood the part of the movie that's about a man in a spiritual crisis," Foster said on the red carpet before the screening.

Gibson, who recently was sentenced to 36 months of probation and ordered to attend 52 weeks of domestic violence counselling after pleading no contest to a misdemeanour charge of spousal battery on former girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva, did not attend the premiere.

**"I certainly have no regrets about him being in the film or his performance."**
JODIE FOSTER

The battery charge was another blow to Gibson's reputation, which took a major hit after his 2006 arrest for drunken driving. A deputy's report leaked to the celebrity website TMZ revealed the action star had used anti-Semitic and sexist slurs.

Foster, who has remained a steadfast friend of Gibson, acknowledged the battery charge made release of the film tricky.

"There were all sorts of things that were beyond our control," she told the audience after the movie. "It's been difficult. In the last six months there hasn't been any real audience (for the film).

"For anybody who's ever worked with Mel Gibson, he's the most beloved actor probably in the film business, at least of the ones I've worked with," Foster said.

"Obviously all sorts of stuff happened after the film finished that threw our release into a crazy pattern, but I certainly have no regrets about him being in the film or his performance."

The Beaver is only the second major film that Gibson has starred in since 2002. It is scheduled to open in select theatres May 6. Joining Foster at the premiere were actor Anton Yelchin, who plays Foster's son, and writer Kyle Killen.
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**Highlights**

1. Mel Gibson broke out on the set of Mad Max in 1979.
2. Starring in another film the same year, Tim, Gibson won an award for Best Actor from the Australian Film Institute (the Aussie equivalent of an oscar).
3. As a Scottish Hero in Braveheart, Gibson won two Academy Awards, one for Best Picture and another for Best Actor.

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▶ In Mars Needs Moms, a young boy named Milo gains a deeper appreciation for his mom after Martians come to Earth to take her away.

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# Lady Gaga's been gagged in Malaysia

## Nervous of government reaction, radio stations edit out gay-positive words in Born This Way

Malaysian radio stations worry some lyrics in Lady Gaga's gay anthem Born This Way are on the wrong track, baby.

Broadcasters in this Muslim-majority nation have refused to play lines in the hit song that encourage public acceptance of gays, claiming Thursday they are being cautious because the government forbids offensive content.

AMP Radio Networks, Malaysia's top private radio operator, said the precaution was due to government restrictions against songs that might violate "good taste or decency or (are) offensive to public feeling."

"The particular lyrics in Born This Way may be considered as offensive when viewed against Malaysia's social and religious observances," the company said in a statement to The Associated Press.

Broadcasters can face fines up of to 50,000 ringgit ($16,000) and other penalties for breaking the rules. AMP Radio Networks run eight radio channels, including Malaysia's No. 1 English-language station, Hitz.fm, which has an estimated 1.5 million listeners.

Malaysian gay rights activist Pang Khee Teik criticized the broadcasters' decision, saying the media should be "a platform for marginalized voices and create understanding — not perpetuate ignorance and hate."

"Lady Gaga was attempting to address this very thing in her song. How dare they play that song and cut out its shining heart," said Pang, the co-founder of Sexuality Independence, a Malaysian anti-discrimination arts movement. "We just want the same thing as everyone else: to love, be loved and have our songs played on the radio."

Lady Gaga, who is highly outspoken about gay rights, should consider protesting the decision by asking Malaysian stations not to air her songs at all, Pang said.

Gay Malaysians have tried to press for greater acceptance in recent years, saying discrimination persists. The Sexuality Independence group last year posted a Youtube clip of a young gay Muslim who defended his sexuality, but it removed the video after anonymous viewers made online death threats against him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Missing lyrics

**Malaysians who tune in to popular stations hear edited versions of Born This Way that use indecipherable garble to replace the following lyrics.**

- "No matter gay, straight or bi, lesbian, transgendered life, I'm on the right track, baby."

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▶ Lady Gaga

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# IT'S SPRING — SO LOOK AT THE NEW MUSIC CROP

Sound Check

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**I am, and I suspect you are, too, sick of winter. With spring arriving on at 7:21 EDT Sunday night — a little earlier than usual thanks to the celestial vagaries of the vernal equinox — we can start looking at not only warm weather but some major album releases. And after a rather dull Q1, things are looking up — especially if you're a rock fan.**

Just look at what we're getting Tuesday, which is the first truly important release day of 2011. The guess is Green Day will have a studio album for us in the fall (please, God, let it not be another rock opera) and to keep us occupied, they have Awesome As F**K, a live CD/DVD from their 21st Century Breakdown tour. More live music will come from the reconstituted Soundgarden in the form of Live on I5, which is hopefully an amuse bouche for an album of new material later this year.

Hipsters, meanwhile, are trying not to appear curious about the return of The Strokes with Angles, their first album after a five year acrimonious walkabout. Other albums to watch include the apparently post-emo version of Panic! At the Disco with Vices & Virtues and All You Need is Now, which is 80 per cent original (and well-aged) Duran Duran.

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▶ The Strokes return with their first album in five years.

Momentum builds on March 29 with anticipated albums from Sum 41 (Screaming Bloody Murder), Boxer Rebellion (Cold Still), Generationals (Actor-Caster), and The Pains of Being Pure at Heart (Belong). And then there's the matter of Britney Spears, who will inexplicably end up with another number one album with Femme Fatale.

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# It just takes a tweet or two

Here's a question the members of the duo The Civil Wars have been contemplating a lot lately: What's the value of a star's tweet? Or two? Or three?

For Joy Williams and John Paul White, tweets by Taylor Swift, Hillary Scott of Lady Antebellum and Sara Bareilles, among many others, helped drive first-week sales of their debut album, Barton Hollow, to levels they didn't expect. They sold out one tour and now have a more ambitious schedule down the road, had their video added by CMT, and now have at their fingertips limitless possibilities that good old-fashioned word of mouth brings in the Internet age.

"Instantly, with one click, five million people knew our names," White said of Swift's tweet.

Swift threw her support behind the duo when she told fans she was listening to Poison & Wine: "You can't push 'repeat' on vinyl so I keep setting the needle back on my record player."

And that — combined with other unexpected national word-of-mouth opportunities — helped the band sell five times as many copies of Barton Hollow in its opening week in February than expected. The album debuted at No. 12 on the Billboard 200 with about 25,000 copies sold. After five weeks it's climbing steadily at 50,000.

After catching a show in Nashville, Swift told fans she and a friend bought T-shirts "cause we're superfanssss. They RULE live!"

Perhaps not coincidentally, a tour earlier this winter sold out with fans looking in through the windows at some venues. A larger tour later this year is already approaching sellout. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ John Paul White and Joy Williams (left and right) of The Civil Wars pose with Hillary Scott of Lady Antebellum (second left), and Taylor Swift in Nashville.

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# Not quite what she seems

## Actress Yvette Nicole Brown talks about the surprising sides of her character on Community

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If you've hung out with someone nearly every Thursday night for the last year and a half, you're bound to think you've come to know her pretty well. Not the case with Shirley Bennett, the sweet single mom who has been surprising her college study-mates — and viewers — all season on NBC's Community. So we checked in with actress Yvette Nicole Brown, who says she's been caught just as off-guard by her character's recent revelations as anyone.

**In the first season, Shirley was seen as very kind and pious. Now we find out she can whip out some serious attitude, was a drinker and is now pregnant, but doesn't know if the dad is Andre, her ex-husband (Malcolm-Jamal Warner), or Senor Chang, the college's former Spanish instructor (Ken Jeong).**

I think I had a sanitized version of her in my mind. I would think she is who she said she is, and I realize this year that's not exactly true. She's striving to be that woman, but she's not that woman.

The things she's going through this year have humanized her in a really great way. It's been revelation after revelation for me as an actor playing the character to go, "OK, this is a whole new chick. Let me figure out how to make her interesting."

**Things have definitely become interesting with the Shirley-Andre-Chang triangle.**

Andre doesn't care who the baby's father is, he just wants to reconcile with Shirley. But there's going to be some things that happen because Chang isn't exactly sane. There are parts of him that are really whackadoo, and I don't know if he is going to go softly into the good night.

▶ Yvette Nicole Brown

**So can you convince Malcolm to extend his guest stint as Andre? We heard you had a tiny crush on him in real life.**

Oh my God, "had?" I'm still working through it, honey. He is such a lovely man. The first or second weekend of work, I went and took the writers aside and said, "For Shirley, if we ever see her husband, Malcolm-Jamal Warner would be great, especially if they reconcile." I've been gunning for him. It's a great, great gift that they heard my cry and brought this fabulous actor onto the show. He has a lot going on, but there's always going to be room for Malcolm to return.

## TV picks

### Catch it while you can

**SCI-FI.** Fringe fans are a passionate lot — and why not, given the show's aptitude for stellar sci-fi storytelling — so they haven't been quiet amid rumours the series could face cancellation. You can make them happy by tuning into tonight's new episode of the endangered series, which finds the team encountering a woman with "uncanny" characteristics. (Friday, Fox, Citytv)

### Wrong kind of green?

**DOCUMENTARY.** Tonight's Marketplace reveals that companies are using eco-friendly buzz words — such as "non-toxic," "organic," and "natural" — to encourage consumers to spend more money. As it turns out, going green can generate a lot of green. (Friday, CBC)

### Mucho movies

**FILMS.** There are a wealth of tempting films on offer if you feel like spending Saturday night at home. Bravo is airing the Coen brothers' bleak western No Country for Old Men. But there are plenty of lighter options, too. Space is airing the 1985 classic Back to the Future, Diva has the rom-com Forgetting Sarah Marshall, Action has the 2008 superhero flick Hancock, and AMC has the high-octane Keanu Reeves hit Speed.

### Hockey showdowns

**SPORTS.** It's a busy Saturday evening for sports fans. CBS has the third round of March Madness, while Hockey Night in Canada will open with either Boston at Toronto or Tampa Bay at Ottawa (depending on where you live), followed by a showdown between two downright woeful clubs: the Edmonton Oilers and the visiting Colorado Avalanche.

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# Booked on the opening night

## Mel Gibson deals with misdemeanour battery charges on same evening as Beaver movie premiere

California authorities say Mel Gibson was booked and released on a misdemeanour battery charge as part of the criminal case involving his former girlfriend.

Jail records show the actor-director turned himself in Wednesday to the El Segundo Police Department.

He was fingerprinted and his mug shot was taken, a requirement of a plea deal that resulted in him being on probation for three years and attending a year of domestic violence counselling.

Gibson opted to turn himself in on the same night his film The Beaver premiered at the South by Southwest film festival in Austin, Texas.

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**Accused**

- The 55-year-old Oscar winner was accused of striking his then-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva during a January 2010 fight.
- However, his no contest plea on Friday did not include an admission of guilt.

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▶ Mel Gibson

## Celebrity tweets

**Amanda Bynes** **[@MsAmandaBynes]** For the record I don't talk about who I'm dating.

**Dax Shepard** **[@daxshepard1]** LA, you get a lot of things wrong. Weather is not one of them.

**Snooki** **[@Sn00ki]** Kewl my eyelashes are floating in the pacific ocean thank you Jet Ski.

**Pee-wee Herman** **[@peewee-herman]** There's a marching band outside the convention center! You guys didn't have to go to such trouble!

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# Twilight actress and Jonas Bro split: Source

Joe Jonas and Twilight star Ashlee Greene have reportedly split up, according to Page Six. "It was mutual and amicable," a source says of the breakup. The source adds that the main factor in the split was the stars' hectic work schedules, which is awkward, since Jonas has this to say about his relationship with Greene in an interview in next month's Details: "What works about it is she really puts my feelings first. She understands my busy schedule."

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▶ Joe Jonas

# Gettin' tipsy with her tea?

## Lohan reportedly consuming fermented beverage

While Lindsay Lohan is staying alcohol-free to comply with court instructions, she reportedly admitted to her probation officer that she's been imbibing in small quantities thanks to a fermented tea, Kombucha, she enjoys, according to TMZ. The beverage's label mentions it contains trace amounts of alcohol, but that's enough for the court to take notice.

The infraction has reportedly been added to Lohan's probation report and will be taken into consideration when a judge reviews her probation agreement.

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# Snooki finds kindred spirit in party pal

Jersey Shore star Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi has been hitting the scene in Los Angeles and Las Vegas lately, and she's found a kindred spirit in Paris Hilton. "I think we both like to have a good time," Polizzi tells OK! Magazine. "I think the only difference is she's a f—ing giraffe and I'm a shrimp." While not exactly best friends yet, the reality TV stars have a lot in common. "When we see each other in L.A., it's like, 'Hey, what's going on?' We hung out a couple times," Polizzi says. "She's a crazy party girl! I'm surprised people don't know."

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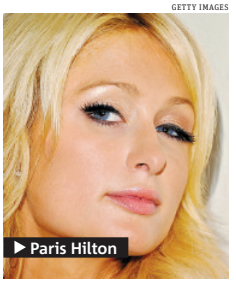

▶ Paris Hilton

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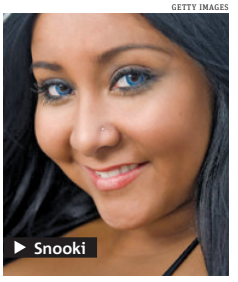

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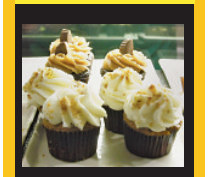
## Dainty desserts



From Mini-Blizzards at Dairy Queen to the line of Petites launched by Starbucks, sweets are shrinking to fit a craving for snack-size portions.

Smaller desserts, however, started some years ago, says Kathy Hayden of Mintel research company. Eating healthier was one factor. And when the economy went sour, the smaller price tag of tiny treats became all that much sweeter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Food trends mystery: How bacon got its sizzle and how people got sweet on cupcakes.

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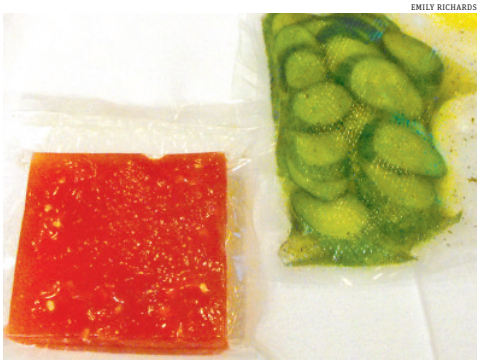

▶ Clock-wise: A new take on Caprese Salad; compressed fruits and veggies have an intense taste and firmer texture; melon ball caviar can be enjoyed on its own; smoked salmon and bagel powder with onions and sesame seeds.

# The science of food

**Molecular gastronomy recreates your favourite eats — with delicious results**

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How would you feel about biting into a smoked salmon bagel with capers and cream cheese?

Many would enjoy this tasty snack that is eaten sans fork or spoon.

But at Humber College in Toronto, Chef John Placko's molecular gastronomy course is helping people to rethink what they know about bagels and other foods by showing them that they can enjoy the same flavours using utensils.

Beet purée, for example, is turned into spaghetti while ice cream custard — frozen solid on the outside — turns creamy and rich on the inside after being dipped in a bath of liquid nitrogen.

"Molecular gastronomy is a modern style of cooking," explains Placko. "It takes advantage of technology and ingredient innovations to create food with unique textures and flavour combinations.

"It's also about replicating the same perfect result each and every time with the use of unique equipment in the kitchen like the Pacojet, Thermomix, immersion circulators and vacuum sealers."

Made famous by chefs like Ferran Adria from El Bulli restaurant in Spain, and other world top restaurants like Fat Duck and Noma, the molecular gastronomy trend has moved across the world and reached restaurants and bars in North America.

It is most often used in different forms by mixologists to create drinks.

"Most of the Top 10 restaurants in the world today rely on their own team of dedicated chefs working on research-driven cuisine (molecular gastronomy)," Placko says.

Sampling the scientific food was an experience.

The melon caviar was full of flavour and burst on its own. It would be a perfect addition to any beverage. Meanwhile, truffle oil scented snow was pungent in aroma, but a small taste offered big flavour. The price of truffle oil can be costly so by mixing it with maltodextrin, the flavour is absorbed, ensuring only a small amount is used.

The dish that I found most interesting was the kangaroo tenderloin, which was cooked sous-vide, seared with a blow-torch and served on compressed watermelon.

In the sous-vide method, the protein is sealed in a bag with flavour to marinate and is cooked in water at a very low temperature for a long time. An example offered in the course was a poached egg that had been poached for one hour — most eggs only take about three minutes to be poached in boiling water.

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# Chile's undisputed pricey wine champion

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Though Chile's reputation for making consistent, quality wines at affordable prices may have done its winemakers well, try to find someone who doesn't raise an eyebrow when confronted with a Chilean wine over $15.

It's a classic case of the country being so good at making inexpensive wines that consumers wonder why they should pay more. That's too bad because Chile makes plenty of amazing ultra premium wines that taste as impressive as their price tags.

The king of South America's upper liquid echelon is Concha y Toro's Don Melchor ($69.95 - $79.99). The 2007 vintage is the 20th edition of a wine that stands glass to glass with some of the world's finest cabernet sauvignon-led juice.

Surprisingly drinkable at a young age, the 2007's dark fruit flavours show an edge of chocolate and black coffee.

It should age well over the next 10 years if the idea of matching it with a steak doesn't convince you to open it tonight.

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# Flames put out fire against Avs

## Win over lowly Colorado puts Calgary back inside playoff picture

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▶ Miikka Kiprusoff makes a save against Colorado's Matt Hunwick last night.

Jarome Iginla scored twice to lead the Calgary Flames to a 5-2 win over the struggling Colorado Avalanche on Thursday night.

Rene Bourque and Ales Kotalik had a goal and an assist each for the Flames (37-27-9), who snapped a three-game losing streak to move back into the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

With Brendan Morrison and David Moss out of the lineup due to injury, the Flames recalled Kotalik from the Abbotsford Heat of the American Hockey League on Wednesday. In 18 games with the Heat, Kotalik had four goals and 15 assists.

| FLAMES | AVALANCHE |
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Mark Giordano also scored for Calgary, while Jay Bouwmeester had two assists.

Darren Olver and Cody McLeod scored for the Avalanche (26-36-8), who have lost 10 straight games and gone 2-20-2 since Jan. 18. Matt Duchene had two assists.

Calgary goalie Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 27 shots for his 33rd win of the season, while Colorado netminder Peter Budaj made 23 saves.

The Flames scored power-play goals 24 seconds apart early in the first period to take a 2-0 lead over the Avs.

Kotalik, who had just three goals in 20 games with the Flames before being sent to the minors, tapped in a cross-crease pass from Niklas Hagman to put Calgary up 4-0 in the third. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Ice time a small win for healing Crosby

Sidney Crosby is taking it slowly, cautiously, if only because he has no other choice.

He has known no speed except exceedingly fast during his hockey career, but at 2½ months this is by far the longest he has been sidelined since entering the NHL in 2005.

Normally, he would be racing to get back in the Penguins lineup but this injury is different — concussions aren't so predictable, aren't so forgiving.

So, for now, Crosby returns to the ice only in short, measured bursts.

He wants a lot more, but his doctors — and his injury —won't allow it.

"I don't want symptoms and I don't want to rush anything," said Crosby. "I know it's going to take time. Not doing anything for two-and-a-half months, you feel it."

For weeks, anything resembling physical activity brought on lingering headaches. In time Crosby could ride an exercise bike without experiencing symptoms.

Then came an on-ice session Monday, shooting a few pucks and skating around cones. With no setbacks, he did the same Tuesday. And Thursday.

What's encouraging for Crosby is that after weeks he is finally seeing some discernable and measurable progress.

Before the injury, Crosby was having the season of his career, with 32 goals and 34 assists in 41 games. Alex Ovechkin of Washington, for example, remains three goals behind Crosby despite playing in 31 more games.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**"It's encouraging to see that he will be able to start his training in a short time and should be able to play in the playoffs."**

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**NCAA.** Tourney

▶ Benjamin Stewart of the Connecticut Huskies, right, fights for a loose ball with Bryson Johnson of the Bucknell Bison on Thursday.

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# Bucknell can't stop Connecticut

After carrying Connecticut to the Big East title, Kemba Walker decided to get his teammates involved in the Huskies' NCAA tournament opener against Bucknell. It was a move that earned him a place in the school record book.
Walker had a career-high 12 assists, scored 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead No. 3 seed Connecticut to an 81-52 victory Thursday night. "It was tough, especially on the glass," Bucknell forward Bryson Johnson, a Nova Scotia native, said. "They are bigger than us at every position." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## March Madness by the numbers

**18.7**

Kevin Anderson scored 16 of his 25 points in the second half, including a floater with 18.7 seconds remaining that helped seal 12th-seeded Richmond's 69-66 win over No. 5 seed Vanderbilt on Thursday.

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The play No. 8 seed Butler used to beat No. 9 Old Dominion 60-58 on Thursday came squarely out of luck. Matt Howard's tip-in at the buzzer after a mad scramble was not what coach Brad Stevens had in mind when he sent his team to the floor with the score tied and 32 seconds left.

**39**

Held scoreless for more than 39 minutes, Brandon Knight made a driving layup with two seconds remaining to lift No. 4 seed Kentucky to a 59-57 win over 13th-seeded Princeton on Thursday.

**4.2**

Demonte Harper of 13th-seeded Morehead State watched the clock tick down then stepped up and swished a three-pointer with 4.2 seconds left to crumple No. 4 Louisville's NCAA hopes Thursday.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Marchand punished by NHL

Boston Bruins forward Brad Marchand was handed a two-game suspension Thursday by the NHL for an elbow to the head of Columbus Blue Jackets centre R.J. Umberger.

The Hammonds Plains native approached Umberger from behind and struck him in the neck and side of the head during the second period of Boston's 3-2 victory last Tuesday. No penalty was given on the play.

Marchand will be eligible to return March 22 against New Jersey.

He will forfeit $6,330.64 US in salary.

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▶ Brad Marchand.

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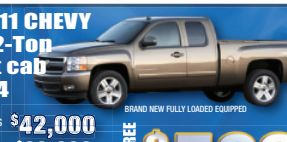

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| d-Philadelphia | 70 | 43 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 225 | 188 | 94 | 21-10-2-2 | 22-9-2-2 | 4-4-1-1 | L1 |
| d-Washington | 72 | 41 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 195 | 176 | 92 | 22-8-2-5 | 19-13-3-0 | 9-1-0-0 | L1 |
| d-Boston | 70 | 39 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 211 | 170 | 88 | 16-12-3-2 | 23-9-2-3 | 5-3-2-0 | L1 |
| Pittsburgh | 71 | 41 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 206 | 172 | 90 | 22-12-2-0 | 19-10-3-3 | 5-2-3-0 | W2 |
| Tampa Bay | 71 | 39 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 212 | 214 | 88 | 22-9-1-4 | 17-13-3-2 | 3-4-1-2 | L1 |
| Montreal | 71 | 39 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 189 | 178 | 85 | 22-9-3-3 | 17-16-1-0 | 7-3-0-0 | W1 |
| NY Rangers | 71 | 37 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 204 | 174 | 78 | 16-17-1-2 | 21-13-1-0 | 6-4-0-0 | W2 |
| Buffalo | 70 | 34 | 28 | 7 | 1 | 203 | 202 | 76 | 15-16-2-1 | 19-12-5-0 | 5-3-1-1 | L1 |
| Carolina | 71 | 32 | 29 | 5 | 5 | 198 | 212 | 74 | 18-12-2-2 | 14-17-3-3 | 2-7-1-0 | L1 |
| Atlanta | 71 | 30 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 200 | 229 | 72 | 15-14-2-5 | 15-15-3-2 | 5-3-1-1 | W1 |
| Toronto | 72 | 31 | 31 | 5 | 5 | 187 | 223 | 72 | 16-14-3-4 | 15-17-2-1 | 4-4-2-0 | L1 |
| New Jersey | 70 | 33 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 151 | 179 | 70 | 17-14-2-1 | 16-19-0-1 | 7-3-0-0 | L1 |
| Florida | 71 | 29 | 33 | 5 | 4 | 179 | 194 | 67 | 15-15-5-3 | 14-18-0-1 | 3-5-2-0 | W1 |
| NY Islanders | 71 | 27 | 33 | 6 | 5 | 197 | 226 | 65 | 16-15-1-4 | 11-18-5-1 | 4-2-3-1 | L2 |
| Ottawa | 71 | 26 | 36 | 5 | 4 | 161 | 221 | 61 | 12-19-2-3 | 14-17-3-1 | 6-4-0-0 | W1 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Vancouver | 72 | 47 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 237 | 169 | 103 | 25-7-1-4 | 22-9-3-1 | 8-2-0-0 | W7 |
| d-Detroit | 71 | 43 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 232 | 201 | 94 | 19-11-3-2 | 24-9-2-1 | 6-2-1-1 | W4 |
| d-San Jose | 71 | 40 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 203 | 186 | 88 | 18-11-2-3 | 22-12-2-1 | 5-3-0-2 | W1 |
| Phoenix | 72 | 38 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 209 | 204 | 87 | 17-11-4-2 | 21-12-3-2 | 5-3-1-1 | W4 |
| Los Angeles | 70 | 40 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 196 | 170 | 85 | 20-11-2-0 | 20-14-1-2 | 7-2-1-0 | W4 |
| Chicago | 71 | 38 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 232 | 202 | 84 | 22-14-0-0 | 16-11-4-4 | 6-2-1-1 | L1 |
| Dallas | 71 | 38 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 201 | 199 | 84 | 20-11-2-4 | 18-14-1-1 | 5-3-2-0 | W1 |
| Calgary | 73 | 37 | 27 | 3 | 6 | 222 | 209 | 83 | 22-12-1-3 | 15-15-2-3 | 6-4-0-0 | W1 |
| Nashville | 71 | 36 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 183 | 168 | 82 | 18-8-4-3 | 18-18-1-1 | 5-3-1-1 | W1 |
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| St. Louis | 70 | 31 | 30 | 4 | 5 | 194 | 209 | 71 | 20-12-1-3 | 11-18-3-2 | 4-6-0-0 | L2 |
| Colorado | 70 | 26 | 36 | 7 | 1 | 195 | 248 | 60 | 14-17-4-0 | 12-19-3-1 | 0-9-0-1 | L 10 |
| Edmonton | 71 | 23 | 39 | 2 | 7 | 173 | 234 | 55 | 12-20-1-3 | 11-19-2-3 | 3-6-1-0 | L5 |

**d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

**Last night's results**
Florida 4 Toronto 0
Ottawa 3 New Jersey 1
Calgary 5 Colorado 2
Phoenix 3 Edmonton 1
Atlanta 4 Philadelphia 3 (SO)
Detroit 2 Columbus 0
Montreal 3 Tampa Bay 2 (SO)
Nashville 4 Boston 3 (OT)
Dallas 5 Chicago 0
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Minnesota at San Jose

**Wednesday's results**
Toronto 3 Carolina 1
Vancouver 4 Colorado 2
Detroit 3 Washington 2
Anaheim 2 St. Louis 1

**Tonight's games**
**All times Eastern**
Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

**Tomorrow's games**
Columbus at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Atlanta at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## PANTHERS 4, MAPLE LEAFS 0

**First Period** — No Scoring.
**Penalties** — Repik Fla (slashing) 7:59, Brown Tor, Duco Fla (fighting) 15:15, Hordichuk Fla (hooking) 18:12.
**Second Period**
1. Florida, Samsonov 12 (Garrison, Bergfors) 0:49
2. Florida, Weiss 20 (Kulikov, Repik) 5:11 (pp)
3. Florida, Santorelli 18 (Samsonov, Weiss) 11:31 (pp)

**Penalties** — Kulemin Tor (hooking) 4:06, Phaneuf Tor (kneeing) 9:40, Aulie Tor, Carter Fla (fighting) 12:10, Kulikov Fla (interference) 16:14.
**Third Period**
4. Florida, Ellerby 2, 16:36 (en)

**Penalties** — Repik Fla (slashing) 5:49, Ellerby Fla (delay of game) 14:25.
**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 7 | 11 | 6 | —24 |
| Florida | 8 | 11 | 7 | —26 |

**Goal** — Toronto: Giguere (L,11-11-4); Florida: Clemmensen (W,8-7-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 0-5; Florida: 2-2.
**Referees** — Ian Walsh, Dan O'Halloran. **Linesmen** — Anthony Sericolo, Mark Shewchyk.
**Att.** — 16,970 (17,040) at Florida.

## SENATORS 3, DEVILS 1

**First Period**
1. Ottawa, Shannon 8 (Spezza, Foligno) 19:02 (pp)

**Penalties** — Elias NJ (high-sticking) 16:58, Volchenkov NJ (delay of game) 18:09.
**Second Period** — No Scoring.
**Penalties** — Karlsson Ott (hooking) 10:45, Z.Smith Ott (holding) 16:34.
**Third Period**
2. Ottawa, Neil 4 (Karlsson, Kuba) 0:55
3. New Jersey, Rolston 13 (Elias, Josefson) 5:02 (pp)
4. Ottawa, Neil 5 (Spezza, Greening) 19:22 (en)

**Penalties** — Greening Ott (hooking) 4:36, Kovalchuk NJ (interference) 11:13
**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Jersey | 10 | 11 | 13 | —34 |
| Ottawa | 9 | 3 | 13 | —25 |

**Goal** — New Jersey: Brodeur (L,20-21-2); Ottawa: McElhinney (W,8-10-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — New Jersey: 1-3; Ottawa: 1-3.
**Referees** — Stephane Auger, Chris Lee. **Linesmen** — Mike Cvik, Tim Nowak.
**Att.** — 17,758 (19,153) at Ottawa.

## CANADIENS 3, LIGHTNING 2 (SO)

**First Period** — No Scoring.
**Penalties** — Gagne TB (hooking) 6:13, Ohlund TB (tripping) 15:13, Gomez Mtl (holding) 18:49, Lecavalier TB (slashing major, game misconduct), Subban Mtl (slashing) 19:51.
**Second Period**
1. Tampa Bay, Purcell 17 (St.Louis, Gagne) 0:35 (pp)
2. Montreal, Kostitsyn 18 (Desharnais, White) 5:40

**Penalties** — None.
**Third Period**
3. Montreal, Gionta 25 3:58 (sh)
4. Tampa Bay, Gagne 12 (St. Louis, Clark) 9:29 (pp)

**Penalties** — Subban Mtl (hooking) 3:07, Pouliot Mtl (hooking, roughing) 6:58.
**Overtime** — No Scoring.
**Penalties** — None.
**Shootout**
Montreal wins 2-1
Tampa Bay (1) — Stamkos, miss; St. Louis, miss; Gagne, goal; Purcell, miss; Montreal (2) — Dawes, goal; Gionta, miss; Desharneais, miss; Cammalleri. goal.
**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 9 | 11 | 14 | 3 —37 |
| Montreal | 12 | 8 | 7 | 2 —29 |

**Goal** — Tampa Bay: Roloson (SOL,20-22-4); Montreal: Price (W,34-23-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Tampa Bay: 2-4; Montreal: 0-3.
**Referees** — Steve Kozari, Chris Rooney. **Linesmen** — Pierre Champoux, Jonny Murray.
**Attendance** — 21,273 (21,273).

## SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 38 | 54 | 92 |
| Stamkos, TB | 43 | 43 | 86 |
| H.Sedin, Vcr | 18 | 68 | 86 |
| St. Louis, TB | 26 | 57 | 83 |
| Perry, Ana | 36 | 39 | 75 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 29 | 46 | 75 |
| Kopitar, LA | 25 | 47 | 72 |
| Toews, Chi | 30 | 41 | 71 |
| Zetterberg, Det | 20 | 51 | 71 |

**Last night's games not included**

# SKIING

## WORLD CUP BIATHLON

**At Oslo, Norway**
**(missed targets in parentheses)**
**Men's 10-kilometre Sprint**
1. Andreas Birnbacher, Ger., 26:14.6 sec (zero missed targets); 2. Bjorn Ferry, Swe., 10.2 sec beh (0); 3. Alexander Wolf, Ger., 0:44.0 (0)

**World Cup Sprint Standings**
(final for 2010-11 season)
1. Tarjei Boe, Nor., 393 points; 2. Emil Hegle Svendsen, 369; 3. Arnd Peiffer, Germany, 333

**World Cup Overall Standings**
(after 24 of 26 races)
1. Tarjei Boe, Norway, 1,022 points; 2. Emil Hegle Svendsen, Norway, 985; 3. Martin Fourcade, France, 906

**Women's 7.5-kilometre Sprint**
1. Magdalena Neuner, Germany, 21:04.6 (1); 2. Tora Berger, Norway, 31.3 seconds behind (1); 3. Darya Domracheva, Belarus, 0:46.1 (2)

**World Cup Sprint Standings**
(final for 2010-11 season)
1. Magdalena Neuner, Ger., 404 pts; 2. Kaisa Makarainen, Fin., 391; 3. Tora Berger, Nor., 356

**World Cup Overall Standings**
(after 24 of 26 races)
1. Kaisa Makarainen, Finlad, 936 points; 2. Magdalena Neuner, Germany, 914; 3. Helena Ekholm, Sweden, 911 points

# CRICKET

## WORLD CUP

### GROUP A

| | MP | W | T | L | NR | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Australia | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| x-New Zealand | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| x-Pakistan | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| x-Sri Lanka | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Zimbabwe | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Kenya | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| **Canada** | **6** | **1** | **0** | **5** | **0** | **2** |

### GROUP B

| | MP | W | T | L | NR | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-South Africa | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| India | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| England | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| West Indies | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Bangladesh | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Ireland | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Netherlands | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

x — clinched berth in quarter-finals.
**Yesterday's result**
**At Chennai, India**
England (243, all out) def. West Indies (225, all out) by 18 runs.
**Today's matches**
**At Calcutta, India**
Netherlands vs. Ireland
**At Mumbai, India**
New Zealand vs. Sri Lanka

# MLB

**Thursday's results**
Toronto 7, Philadelphia 6
Cincinnati 5 Cleveland 1
Baltimore 13, Pittsburgh 3
Florida 5, St. Louis 2
Milwaukee 4 Chicago White Sox (ss) 0
Oakland 6 Chicago Cubs 5
Chicago White Sox (ss) 12 Colorado 6
Atlanta 7 Washington 6
Boston 8, N.Y. Mets 5
Detroit 4, Minnesota 3
L.A. Dodgers 6 Arizona 5
Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees
Kansas City 9 Seattle 1
San Francisco 4 L.A. Angels 0
Texas vs. San Diego

**Today's games**
Det. vs. Bos. (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
NYY vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Wash. at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pitt. vs. Phila. at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atl. vs. NYM at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
LAD vs. San Fran. at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:05 pm
Arizona vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. LAA at Tempe, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Cleve. (ss) vs. KC at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Chi. Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 pm
Milw. vs. Color. at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Balt. at Sarasota, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Bos. (ss) vs. TB at Port Charlotte, Fla., 7:05 pm
Oakland vs. CWS at Glendale, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.
Tex. vs. Clev. (ss) at Goodyear, Ariz., 10:05 pm

# SOCCER

## MLS

**Tomorrow's games**
**All times Eastern**
Toronto at Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at D.C. United, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Sporting K.C at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday's game**
New England at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

## EUROPA LEAGUE

(Home teams listed first)
**THIRD ROUND**
First Leg
**Yesterday's results**
Glasgow Rangers (Scot.) 0, PSV Eindhoven (Neth.) 1, PSV Eindhoven adv. on 1-0 aggrate
Liverpool (England) 0, Braga (Portugal) 0, Braga advanced on 1-0 aggregate
Manchester City (England) 1, Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 0, Dynamo Kiev adv. on 2-1 aggrgate
Paris Saint-Germain (France) 1, Benfica (Portugal) 1, Benfica advanced on 3-2 aggregate
Porto (Portugal) 2, CSKA Moscow (Russia) 1, Porto advanced on 3-1 aggregate
Spartak Moscow (Russia) 3, Ajax (Nether.) 0, Spartak Moscow advanced on 4-0 aggregate
Villarreal (Spain) 2, Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 1, Villarreal advanced on 5-3 aggregate
Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 2, Twente (Netherlands) 0, Twente adv. on 3-2 aggregate

# GOLF

## PGA-TRANSITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

**At Palm Harbor, Fla.**
**First Round (Par 71)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Casey | 32-32—64 |
| Nick Watney | 35-31—66 |
| Garrett Willis | 32-34—66 |
| Martin Laird | 34-32—66 |
| Scott Stallings | 31-35—66 |
| Joe Durant | 34-33—67 |
| John Senden | 35-32—67 |
| Gary Woodland | 33-34—67 |
| Ryan Moore | 36-31—67 |
| Rory Sabbatini | 33-34—67 |
| Justin Leonard | 32-35—67 |
| Webb Simpson | 35-32—67 |
| Jim Furyk | 34-33—67 |
| Stuart Appleby | 36-31—67 |
| Brian Gay | 33-34—67 |
| **Stephen Ames** | **35-35—70** |

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Chicago | 49 | 18 | .731 | — |
| x-Boston | 48 | 18 | .727 | ½ |
| x-Miami | 46 | 22 | .676 | 3½ |
| x-Orlando | 43 | 26 | .623 | 7 |
| Atlanta | 39 | 29 | .574 | 10½ |
| New York | 35 | 32 | .522 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 33 | .515 | 14½ |
| Indiana | 29 | 39 | .426 | 20½ |
| Charlotte | 28 | 39 | .418 | 21 |
| Milwaukee | 26 | 41 | .388 | 23 |
| Detroit | 24 | 44 | .353 | 25½ |
| New Jersey | 22 | 44 | .333 | 26½ |
| Toronto | 18 | 49 | .269 | 31 |
| Washington | 16 | 50 | .242 | 32½ |
| Cleveland | 13 | 54 | .194 | 36 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-San Antonio | 54 | 13 | .806 | — |
| d-L.A. Lakers | 48 | 20 | .706 | 6½ |
| Dallas | 48 | 20 | .706 | 6½ |
| d-Oklahoma City | 44 | 23 | .657 | 10 |
| Denver | 41 | 27 | .603 | 13½ |
| Portland | 39 | 29 | .574 | 15½ |
| New Orleans | 40 | 30 | .571 | 15½ |
| Memphis | 37 | 32 | .536 | 18 |
| Utah | 36 | 33 | .522 | 19 |
| Houston | 35 | 34 | .507 | 20 |
| Phoenix | 33 | 33 | .500 | 20½ |
| Golden State | 30 | 38 | .441 | 24½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 26 | 43 | .377 | 29 |
| Minnesota | 17 | 52 | .246 | 38 |
| Sacramento | 16 | 50 | .242 | 37½ |

**d** – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.

**Last night's results**
Chicago 84 New Jersey 73
New York 120 Memphis 99
Portland 111 Cleveland 70

**Wednesday's results**
Detroit 107 Toronto 93
Denver 102 Atlanta 87
Boston 92 Indiana 80
Orlando 93 Milwaukee 89, OT
New Orleans 100 Phoenix 95
Oklahoma City 96 Miami 85
Houston 94 Charlotte 78
Utah 119 Minnesota 104
Cleveland 97 Sacramento 93
Dallas 112 Golden State 106
Philadelphia 104 L.A. Clippers 94

**Tonight's games**
**All times Eastern**
Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Denver at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

# LACROSSE

## NLL

### EAST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | Pct. | GF | GA | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 11 | 9 | 2 | .818 | 132 | 101 | — |
| Buffalo | 10 | 7 | 3 | .700 | 110 | 93 | 1½ |
| Boston | 11 | 6 | 5 | .545 | 117 | 102 | 3 |
| Rochester | 10 | 5 | 5 | .500 | 93 | 107 | 3½ |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 4 | 7 | .364 | 99 | 125 | 5 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | Pct. | GF | GA | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 10 | 7 | 3 | .700 | 121 | 109 | — |
| Minnesota | 9 | 5 | 4 | .556 | 102 | 98 | 1½ |
| Washington | 11 | 5 | 6 | .455 | 146 | 135 | 2½ |
| Edmonton | 10 | 2 | 8 | .200 | 103 | 128 | 5 |
| Colorado | 9 | 1 | 8 | .111 | 80 | 105 | 5½ |

**WEEK 11**
**Tomorrow's game**
**All times Eastern**
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

# BASKETBALL

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

**All times EDT**

### SECOND ROUND

**EAST REGIONAL**
**Yesterday's results**
**At Tampa, Fla.**
West Virginia 84, Clemson 76
Kentucky 59, Princeton 57

**Today's games**
**At Charlotte, N.C.**
North Carolina (26-7) vs. Long Island University (27-5), 7:15 p.m.
Washington (23-10) vs. Georgia (21-11), 30 minutes following
**At Cleveland**
George Mason (26-6) vs. Villanova (21-11), 2:10 p.m.
Ohio State (32-2) vs. Texas-San Antonio (20-13), 30 minutes following
Xavier (24-7) vs. Marquette (20-14), 7:27 p.m.
Syracuse (26-7) vs. Indiana State (20-13), 30 minutes following
**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL**
**Yesterday's results**
**At Washington**
Butler 60, Old Dominion 58
Pittsburgh 74, UNC Asheville 51
**At Tampa, Fla.**
Florida 79 UC Santa Barbara 51
UCLA 78 Michigan State 76
**At Denver**
BYU 74 Wofford 66
Gonzaga 86 St. John's 71
**At Tucson, Ariz.**
Wisconsin 72 Belmont 58
Kansas State 73 Utah State 68
**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**
**Yesterday's results**
**At Denver**
Morehead State 62, Louisville 61
Richmond 69, Vanderbilt 66

**Today's games**
**At Chicago**
Notre Dame (26-6) vs. Akron (23-12), 1:40, pm
Texas A&M (24-8) vs. Florida State (21-10), 30 minutes following
Purdue (25-7) vs. St. Peter's (20-13), 7:20 p.m.
Georgetown (21-10) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (24-11), 30 minutes following
**At Tulsa, Okla.**
Kansas (32-2) vs. Boston U. (21-13), 6:50 p.m.
UNLV (24-8) vs. Illinois (19-13), 30 minutes following
**WEST REGIONAL**
**Yesterday's results**
**At Tucson, Ariz.**
Temple 66, Penn State 64
San Diego State 68, Northern Colorado 50
**At Washington**
Connecticut 81 Bucknell 52
Cincinnati 78 Missouri 63

**Today's games**
**At Tulsa, Okla.**
Texas (27-7) v Oakland, Mich. (25-9), 12:15 pm
Arizona (27-7) vs. Memphis (25-9), 30 minutes following
**At Charlotte, N.C.**
Mich. (20-13) vs. Tenness. (19-14), 12:40 pm
Duke (30-4) vs. Hampton (24-8), 30 minutes following

# TENNIS

## ATP-WTA BNP PARIBAS OPEN

**At Indian Wells, Calif.**
**Yesterday's results**
**Men's Singles — Quarterfinals**
Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Tommy Robredo (25), Spain, walkover.
**Women's Singles — Quarterfinals**
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Victoria Azarenka (8), Belarus, 3-0, retired.
Maria Sharapova (16), Russia, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

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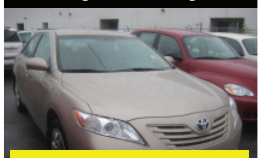

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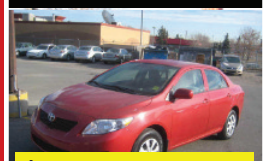

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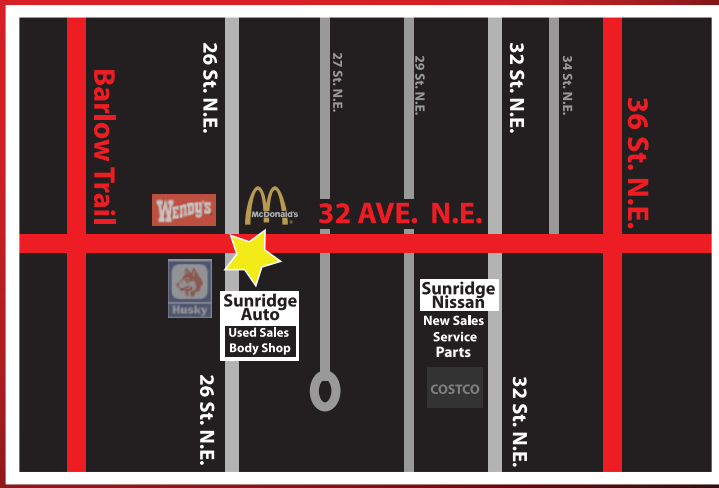


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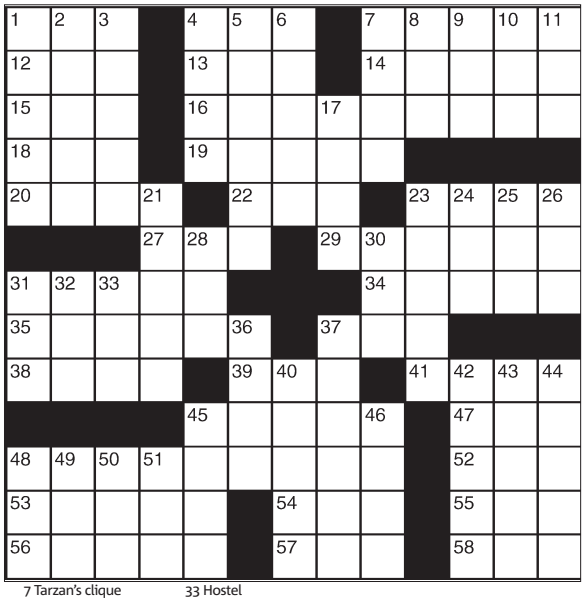

**Across**

1 Rd.
4 Write a P.S.
7 Standish stand-in
12 "Great Expectations" lad
13 Mainlander's memento
14 Break in the action
15 Big fuss
16 Whitsunday
18 Critic Reed
19 Masts
20 Santa's sackful
22 Detergent brand
23 Brothers and sisters
27 Has the skills
29 Confined
31 Pizza topping
34 Impudent
35 Quintet
37 List-ending abbr.
38 Bivouac structure
39 Listener
41 Recognized
45 "Get lost!"
47 Leading lady?
48 Ritzy apartment
52 Marry
53 Nebraska city
54 Spell-down
55 Work unit
56 Conned
57 Clumsy boat
58 Caustic solution

**Down**

1 In two places at once?
2 YouTube offering
3 Strong adhesive
4 Heidi's territory
5 Drill further
6 Money of Bahrain
7 Tarzan's clique
8 Fond du —
9 Twosome
10 Curvy character
11 Profit
17 Snare
21 "Gladiator" director
23 Nosh
24 "Monty Python" opener
25 Clear the tables
26 Agent
28 Santa — winds
30 NYC hrs.
31 Make up your mind
32 Born
33 Hostel
36 Erte's style
37 Chalkboard accessory
40 Tourist spot off Venezuela
42 Staircase post
43 Each
44 Golf club type
45 Roe provider
46 Timid
48 Spacecraft compartment
49 Ostrich's kin
50 Siesta
51 Definite article

▶ Yesterday's answer

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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## Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 6 | 9 | | | | 2 | 7 |
| 8 | | | 5 | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | | 5 | | 4 | | | 1 | |
| | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 3 | 5 | 6 | |
| | 8 | | | 9 | | 4 | | |
| | | | | | | | 5 | |
| | | | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| 5 | 9 | | | | 6 | 1 | | |

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| 8 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| 9 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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*I just wanted to remind you that everyday I fall more in love with you then I ever thought was possible. I look forward to spending many happy years together . Its going to be LEGEN (Wait for it/ hope your not lactose intolerant) DAIRY...* **FROM THAT GIRL YOU LIVE WITH**

## A look at the weather

| TODAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|
| Min -6° Max 5° | Min -8° Max 2° | Min -4° Max 3° |

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## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** Your lucky number is about to come up. The last few weeks have not been easy but already the cosmic picture is changing in your favour. Embrace it.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** Take a deep breath and hold it. Now, let it out slowly. Feel better? Good. The more relaxed you are now, the more easily things will come to you over the next two or three days.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Act on impulse today. Do things on the spur of the moment. Others will be impressed by your can-do attitude and will do what they can to make your life even more enjoyable. The more you give out, the more you get back.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** Make a special effort today to persuade colleagues, employers and other important people that you know what you are talking about and that your vision is not just pie in the sky.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** If you make an effort to do the right thing today, you will not only change your own life but the lives of many others. Can one single person make a difference? He or she can can if he or she is a Leo!

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** You are entitled to feel pleased with what you have accomplished, but don't just sit back and do nothing more. There will be greater rewards if you keep the momentum going.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Cosmic activity in the partnership area of your chart means you can expect some kind of reward for working with others.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Don't pretend to be shocked by what you learn about someone, because you've got secrets of your own that would raise a few eyebrows! It's never a good idea to be judgmental. People will always be different. It's life's charm.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** Anyone who tries to impose limits on you must be told to mind his or her own business. The one person who has the right to decide what you will do and who you will do it with is you.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Saturn has imposed a lot of new responsibilities on you of late, but you have not bent under the strain. Having said that, if it all gets a bit too much today, take a break.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Try not to be so aloof today. The more of an effort you make to reach out to people over the next 24 hours, the more of an effort they will make to do things for you.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** You may be tempted to do something out of the ordinary to get yourself noticed, but it isn't necessary. Don't go too far and give others the impression that you are too extreme to be trusted. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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